



BAKER COLLEGE

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

CRJ1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice
3 Semester Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Investigate the skills, tools, & methods used in criminal justice situations
 - a. Define the terminology relative to the criminal justice profession
 - b. Identify appropriate safety equipment for given situations
 - c. Describe interviewing and testifying techniques used in criminal justice
 - d. Explain evidence collection procedures, investigative procedures, and basic forensics used in the criminal justice profession
 - e. Distinguish between the categories of crime
 - f. Identify the weapons used in criminal justice situations
 - g. Discuss how crime data is interpreted and reported
 - h. Identify the different de-escalation techniques used in criminal justice situations
 - i. Identify the communication tools used in the criminal justice profession
2. Analyze the philosophical underpinnings of the concepts of crime & justice
 - a. Examine the history of crime and punishment and how it has impacted criminal justice today
 - b. Explore the relationship between the concepts of serve and protect and duty
 - c. Identify the many societal issues that impact crime
 - d. Identify the Constitutional Laws that relate to given criminal justice situations
 - e. Compare & contrast International justice systems
3. Examine the inter-relatedness among police, corrections and courts
 - a. Identify the principles of jurisdiction for a given situation
 - b. Explain the justice continuum
 - c. Differentiate between Civil Law, Criminal Law, a felony, and a misdemeanor
 - d. Explain the role of the prosecutor
 - e. Analyze the pros and cons of alternative sentencing to include community corrections
 - f. Explain community policing and the role it plays in the criminal justice system
4. Explain the relationship among justice, duty, societal issues and ethics
 - a. Interpret the meaning of serve and protect
 - b. Describe professional and ethical behaviors in the criminal justice profession
 - c. Explain the use of force continuum in criminal justice situations
 - d. Describe societal issues that affect the criminal justice system
5. Analyze the expectations of ethical and professional behavior and a commitment to service
 - a. Demonstrate appropriate ethical and professional behavior in simulated situations
 - b. Explain the importance of community service as a criminal justice professional

- c. Explore the importance of physical and mental fitness as a criminal justice professional
6. Identify the various types of documentation and their importance to the criminal justice system
 - a. Identify appropriate documentation for a given situation
 - b. Explain the importance of specific documentation in given criminal justice situations
 - c. Recognize the importance of accuracy in documentation for given criminal justice situations
 7. Explain how political and social challenges impact the criminal justice profession
 - a. Determine the political and social challenges that impact the criminal justice profession
 - b. Illustrate solutions to the political and social challenges that impact the criminal justice profession
 - c. Differentiate between political and social challenges
 8. Explain how criminal justice situations are dynamic
 - a. Use problem solving skills in criminal justice situations
 - b. Examine ethical behaviors used in criminal justice situations
 - c. Illustrate the use of force continuum for a given situation
 9. Examine the importance of interpersonal communication skills
 - a. Discuss the importance of teams and team dynamics relative to criminal justice situations
 - b. Explain the importance of good interviewing, interrogation, de-escalation, and testifying methods
 - c. Recognize the importance of knowing your audience (juveniles, adults, victims)

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

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- Justice
- Duty
- Ethics
- Societal issues

Essential Questions

1. What are my roles and responsibilities as a criminal justice professional?
2. How will you as a criminal justice professional have an impact on society?
3. In what way can processes and systems promote the goal of justice?
4. What are the potential solutions to the challenges surrounding criminal justice?

These SLOs are approved for experiential credit.

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